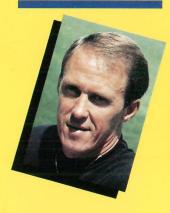




# PHILS PAGE



I have described our welcome victory over Bristol City at the weekend as an oasis in a desert. What I have got to stress again tonight is that we are still not in a position to enjoy the water. We worked hard on Saturday but there is a lot of hard work still to be done.

We have got to see off the challenge from Huddersfield tonight or we face the prospect of having to secure things away from home at Swansea on Saturday—and it goes without saying that we want to do it in front of our home fans. I don't want to leave thousands of you nervously listening to events on the end of a radio.

But we can take heart today from having turned in a very solid performance against Bristol City. We had to compete with one of the most consistent teams around and I believe we deserved the three points.

They were long overdue, I know, and I can understand the anxiety you were all feeling. I hope all that's behind us now and that we can look forward to extending our season by a couple of weeks. I don't suppose anyone will grumble about that.

It's completely in our own hands of course but, as I said throughout that period when we weren't picking up the points, we have something to look forward to if we stand together—players, management, directors and supporters.

We have shown how we can affect things with that pulling together, so let's hope it continues and gives us something to really celebrate next month.

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### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3 TOP SCORERS 1989-90

(as at 28.4.90.) 27 — Taylor (Bristol C.)

22 — Holdsworth (Brentford) Muir (Tranmere R.)

21 — McGinlay (Shrewsbury T.)

19 — Williamson (Rotherham U.)18 — Bailey (Birmingham C.)

17 — Barnes (Northampton T.) Malkin (Tranmere R.) Mehew (Bristol R.) Philliskirk (Bolton W.) Pike (Cardiff C.)

Robinson (Bury) 16 — Johnson (Notts Co.)

15 — Hoyland (Bury) Wilkinson (Mansfield T.)

### GUY LEVISON Tonight he is Mascot for Huddersfield Town.

"I'm having to hid from my friends at Westhoughton County Primary School at the moment as I live in Westhoughton and support Huddersfield Town! My dad comes from Huddersfield and has been agreat Town supporter since he was my age—now I enjoy going with him. I love football and play goalie for School and Cubs—not bad for a 10 year old!

# UPDATE CHART ON THE BREAKDOWN OF GATES, INCREASES AND THE AMOUNT OF VISITING FANS AT EACH GAME.

	This	Last			Visiting
	Season	Season	Increase		Supporters
Fulham	5524	4289	1235	League	194
Rochdale	4637	_	_	Littlewoods Cup	730
Bristol R.	5913	4821	1092 '	League	502
Watford	6856		_	Littlewoods Cup	273
L. Orient	5951			League	194
Mansfield	5797	4936	861	League	163
Wigan A	6462	6166	296	League	658
Chester	6496	4318	2178	League	328
Walsall	7363	_	_	League	165
Swansea	6618	4178	2440	League	177
Swindon	11533	_	_	Littlewoods Cup	610
Swindon	14129		_	Littlewoods Cup	594
Crewe	3868	_	_	Leyland DAF	326
Northampton	5501	4446	1055	League	199
Blackpool	9944	7106	2838	League	1240
Bury	10608	7897	2711	League	1899
Lincoln	4420	_	_	Leyland DAF	49
Cardiff C.	7017	4831	2186	League	292
Rotherham	6838	_	_	Leyland DAF	558
Rotherham	7728	_	_	League	692
Birmingham	7618	_	_	League	731
Notts County	8420	4521	3899	League	693
Crewe	7241	_	_ Y	League	1012
Brentford	6156	4267	1529	League	190
Reading	4679	5172	-(493)	League	71
Preston	8266	10281	-(2015)	League	2069
Tranmere	9070	-	_	League	1447
Shrewsbury	5663	_	-	League	220
Bristol C.	11,098	4423	6675	League	4225

### **BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3**

	Average	Lge. Atts.	Top League Sc	orer
	1989-90	1988-89	1989-90	1988-89
Birmingham C.	8,254	6,265	Bailey 18	Robinson 5, Whitton 5
Blackpool	4,055	4,276	Garner 8	Garner 11
Bolton W.	7,234	5,528	Philliskirk 17	Morgan 10
Brentford	5,694	5,681	Holdsworth 22	Codette 12
Bristol C.	11,183	8,120	Taylor 27	Walsh 11
Bristol R.	6,031	5,259	Mehew	Penrice 20
Bury	3,381	3,367	Robinson 17	Robinson 20
Cardiff C.	3,653	4,384	Pike 17	Gilligan 15
Chester C.	2,473	3,055	Dale 9	Dale 22
Crewe A.	4,035	3,296	Sussex 8	Fishenden 16
Fulham	4,358	4,938	Walker 13	Davies 14
Huddersfield T.	5,734	5,821	Maskell 13	Maskell 28
Leyton Orient	4,365	3,793	Cooper 11	Comfort 19
Mansfield T.	3,127	4,005	Wilkinson 15	Cassells 14
Northampton T.	3,210	3,918	Barnes 17	Adcock 17
Notts. Co.	6,101	5,675	Johnson 16	Lund 8
Preston N.E.	6,312	7,737	Joyce 11	Ellis 19
Reading	4,135	5,105	Senior 13	Senior 16
Rotherham U.	5,674	5,063	Williamson 19	Williamson 27
Shrewsbury T.	3,439	4,706	McGinlay 21	Griffiths 6
Swansea C.	4,138	4,896	Melville 5, Raynor 5	Melville 10
Tranmere R.	7,644	5,331	Muir 22	Muir 21
Walsall	4,003	6,108	Rimmer 10	Rimmer 8
Wigan A.	2,768	3,151	Hilditch 7	Griffiths 8
(Upto and including	28 April)	(2)		





### A breakdown of Barclays League attendances during the past eight years

LEAGUE	<b>ATTENDANCES</b>	1982/83 -	1989/90
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	Attendances	Matches	Average	+/-%
1982/83	18,766,158	2,028	9,254	-6.2%
1983/84	18,358,631	2,028	9,053	-2.2%
1984/85	17,849,835	2,028	8,802	-2.8%
1985/86	16,498,868	2,028	8,136	-7.6%
1986/87	17,383,032	2,028	8,572	-5.4%
1987/88	17,968,887	2,030	8,852	+3.3%
1988/89	18,477,565	2,036	9,075	+2.5%
1989/90	18,180,816*	1,919*	9,474*	+4.4%

(\* To Wednesday 25th April — 117 Barclays League fixtures remaining)

### WIRRAL PROGRAMME CLUB . 19th PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR SURVEY 1989-1990

As in previous seasons a survey has been carried out of this seasons programmes. Votes were NOT cast for ones favourite programme but marks were awarded on the following sections: Cover design and details, Size (page size), Team layout and position within the programme, Contents (included were results, league tables, recent match details, letters, supporters news, pictures, historical article, competition, etc.), Price, Printing quality and paper used, Value for money. In the latter section the ratio of adverts to articles, the clubs division, size of crowds etc. were taken into consideration. The survey marks were totalled and divided by the number of those doing the survey to reach the final total. Standards are still very high and a few marks either way would have altered many clubs positions. Some clubs have in the course of the season altered the style and/or contents of their programme, changed the price etc. We can only survey those programmes that we receive. I should like to thank all the clubs, their supporters and our own members who sent in programmes for the survey.

I look forward to seeing all clubs represented in our survey again next season, the closing date for entries being January 31st 1991, but before then we have the survey for special programmes issued this season, this includes big cup ties, testimonials, friendlies etc. The closing date for receiving these entries is May 31st 1990.

The overall winner for this seasons survey is the programme of AFC BOURNEMOUTH.

The Top 3 in each division are as follows:

Month at 10 to decrease	First		Second		Third	
Div.1	A. Villa, Derby C, Norwich	140				
Div. 2	Bournemouth	147	Hull C., Oxford U., W.Ham	140		
Div. 3	Fulham	136	Huddersfield T.	129	Brentford	123
Div. 4	Wrexham	132	Gillingham	116	Aldershot, Stockport C.	107
Scot. Premier.	Rangers	114	Dundee U., Dunfermline A.	109		
Scot. Div.1	Partick Th.	111	Clydebank	108	Airdrieonians	101
Scot. Div.2	Kilmarnock	93	Queens Park	87	Stirling Albion	85

NATIONAL TOP 30 1 Bournemouth 147. 2=A.Villa, Derby, Norwich, Oxford, W.Ham 140. 7 Everton 137. 8=Arsenal, C.Palace, Watford, Fulham 136. 12=Chelsea, Ipswich, Leicester, Portsmouth 134. 16 Brighton 133. 17=Leeds, Wrexham 132. 19 Southampton 131. 20 Newcastle 130. 21=Charleton, Tottenham, Huddersfield 129. 24=Sheffield U, Swindon 128. 26= Manchester C, W.B.A. 126. 28 Q.P.R., Stoke 125. 30=Manchester U, Milwall, Middlesbrough 124.

Scotland Top 10. 1 Rangers 114, 2 Partick 111, 3=Dundee U, Dunfermline 109, 5=Motherwell, Clydebank 108, 7. Hearts 107, 8=Celtic, Airdneonians 101, 10. Aberdeen 100.

Other scores. 123 Brentford. 122 Birmingham. 121 Tranmere. 118 Liverpool. 117 Nottingham F, Bristol R. 116 Sheffield W, Barnsley, Blackburn, Gillingham. 114 Coventry, Luton, Wimbledon, Sunderland, Notts C. 113 Wolverhampton. 112 Oldham, 110 Bolton, Rotherham. 108 Preston. 107 Hull, Cardiff, Chester, Aldershot, Stockport. 106 Blackpool, Bristol C, York. 105 Leyton 0, Mansfield, Lincoln, Southend. 104 Shrewsbury, Exeter. 103 Bradford C, Bury, Walsall. 102 Crewe. 99 Burnley, St Johnstone. 98 Doncaster. 97 Grimsby, Clyde. 96 Chesterfield, Peterborough, Dundee. 95 P. Vale, Plymouth, St Miirren. 94 Reading, Morton, Raith. 93 Scarborough, Scunthorpe, Kilmarnock. 92 Cambridge U, Rochdale. 91 Torquay. 90 Falkirk. 89 Northampton. 88 Halifax, 87 Alloa, Q. Park, 86 Swansea, Maidstone, 85 Colchester, Hereford, Ayr, Forfar, Stirling, 84 Hartlepool, 82 Carlisle, Hibs, Hamilton, 81 Wigan, 73 Albion, 72 Montrose, Stranraer, 70 Meadowbank, Arbroath, Berwick, 69 Brechin, Stenhousemuir, 68 Cowdenbeath, 67 E. Fife, 66 Dumbarton, 64 Queen of the South, 57 E. Stirling.

To cope with improvements etc in programmes this season a new standard of marks was set so no comparison should be made with marks of provious seasons.

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# PLAYER PROFILE

MARK
WINSTANLEY
Will he retain the
Player of the Year
award for this
season?

Tomorrow night is the Development Player of the Year awards and in the programme tonight we take a look at the leading contenders.

DAVE FELGATE—A previous winner who has had another consistent season in between the posts for the Wanderers after early season illness forced him to miss six games. He was particularly outstanding in the win over League leaders Bristol City on Saturday.

PHIL BROWN—Ever present this season, he had proved what a bargain buy he was when he joined the club from Halifax two seasons ago for £17,000. His leadership on the field and organisation skills make him one of the most respected professionals in the game.

BARRY COWDRILL—Big favourite with the Burnden terrace supporters, the likeable Brummie loves to make

runs from deep in defence and could well be leading contender in the season's awards.

DEAN

CROMBIE—Mr.
Cool in the Wanderers set up, currently out of the team but he has had a fine season and will be well supported in the voting.

MARK CAME—One of the crowd's favourites returning to action this season after more than twelve months out of action with injury, nobody could forget the late

equaliser he scored at Swindon in his first match back.

MARK WINSTANLEY— Current holder of the award and aiming to retain it, he has had another outstanding season drawing interest from a number of big clubs.

STUART STORER—The flying winger has had his most successful season with the club to date, he has the pace to destroy any oppositions defences.

STEVE THOMPSON—The

Wanderers play-maker who continues to enhance his reputation with his play. Already voted into the 'Third Division' team by his fellow professionals, Steve could well be one of the favourites to win this season's Player of the Year. DAVID REEVES—Will be looking to make it a double after being voted Junior Whites Player of the Year. The popular Birkenhead lad could well have a lot of support for his

non stop work rate.

TONY PHILLISKIRK—
Leading scorer and a leading contender in this years awards, he has already repaid his faith in Phill Neal's judgement and he has made himself a firm favourite with the Wanderers supporters.

JULIAN DARBY—The ball winner in the Wanderers midfield who chips in with a good tally of goals. The Bolton born player has firmly established himself as a player with a tremendous future in the game.

PAUL COMSTIVE—Hard tackling midfield player who has done well at the club since joining us in September from Burnley.







# HUDDERSFIELD TOWN



This evening we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Huddersfield Town who have made the short journey over the Pennines. Huddersfield's 0-1 defeat at Northampton: Town last Saturday finally ended their play-off hopes and so the Terriers' season will now come to a close after next Saturday's home game with Chester City.

At the time of the original fixture, scheduled for 13th February but postponed due to a waterlogged pitch, Huddersfield's form was very impressive. They had won six and drawn two of their last nine games and it seemed certain they would be in the top six at the season's end.

Inexplicably their season fell apart, with a run of five successive defeats in late February and early March and since then Huddersſield's form has been in and out. Huddersſield won 5-1 at Cardiff with Craig Maskell scoring four goals but then lost 0-1 at home to Reading. A 2-1 win at Wigan was then followed by successive home deſeats by Birmingham and Preston. The Terriers' home form has been most unimpressive and their 2-1 win over Rotherham ten days ago was their ſirst at Leeds Road ſor eight games.

Huddersfield, whose five year stay in the Second Division was ended by relegation in 1988, finished in mid table last season. It was very much a rebuilding job for new manager Eoin Hand, the former Eire boss. Hand will be looking to maintain the overall progress made this term with a concerted push for promotion next season.

Away from home this season, Huddersfield have won six times, at Walsall (3-2), Birmingham (1-0), Mansfield (2-1), Swansea (3-1), Cardiff (5-1) and Wigan (2-1) and have drawn at Preston, Fulham, Reading, Bristol Rovers, Rotherham, Blackpool, Shrewsbury and Bristol City. The side have also earned a reputation for scoring late in the game, turning defeats into draws or

one point into three.

In Cup competitions Huddersfield lost on the away goals rule in the Littlewoods Cup against Notts Forest in the second round. Forest of course went on to win the Cup, and so Crystal Palace, fourth round conquerors of Huddersfield in the FA Cup, will be hoping this is a lucky omen as they look forward to the FA Cup Final against Manchester United. In the Leyland DAF Huddersfield lost at Rotherham in the first round.

### FORM GUIDE

Last 10 League games:

Wigan A	(a)	W	2-1
Birmingham C	(h)	L	1-2
Preston N.E.	(h)	L	0-2
Shrewsbury T.	(a)	D	3-3
Bristol R.	(h)	D	1-1
Blackpool	(h)	D	2-2
Bury	(a)	L	0-6
Rotherham U.	(h)	W	2-1
Bristol C.	(a)	D	1-1
Northampton T.	(a)	L	0-1

League Appearances 1989-90 (Upto and including 21.4.90.)
Bent 6+1, Boothroyd 9, Bray 13+1,
Byme 13+2, Cecere 22+1, Charlton
1+2, Donovan 1, Duggan 11, Edwards 2+4, Hardwick 17, Hutchings
42, Kelly 5+1, Lewis 28, Maguire
0+3, Martin 25, Marsden 26+2,
Maskell 36+1, May 36+1, Mitchell
31+2, O'Connell 11, O'Doherty 17,
Onoura 3+16, O'Regan 27+6, Smith
39+3, Trevitt 6, Wilson 27+1, Withe
8+4.

League Goals (55)

Maskell 13, Smith 7, Wilson 6, Hutchings 5, Cecere 4, Onoura 3, O'Regan 3, Byrne 3, Marsden 2, Edwards 2, Bent 1, Mitchell 1, O'Connell 1, Withe 1, Kelly 1, OG 1, Duggan 1. Cup Goals (19)

Maskell 6, Cecere 4, Wilson 2, Smith 2, Onoura 2, O'Doherty 1, Duggan 1, OG 1.

The goalkeeping jersey this season has been shared by Steve Hardwick and Lee Martin. 33 year old Hardwick, formerly with Chesterfield, Newcastle and Oxford, was an everpresent last season, his first at Leeds Road, and returned to the side after

				FA	CT FILE						
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Season	Div.	Position	Cup	Cup	Apps	Scorer					
1984-85	2	13th	2	4	Wilson 40	Tempest 15					
1985-86	2	16th	2	3	Doyle 42	Tempest 12					
1986-87	2	17th	2	3	Shearer 42	Shearer 21					
1987-88	2	23rd	1	3	Banks 41	Shearer 10					
1988-89	3	14th	1	3	Hardwick 46, Maskell 46	Maskell 28					





the 0-6 defeat at Bury. 21 year old Martin, a former Town trainee, had a run of 25 League games from December onwards

Adrian Boothroyd is a teenaged defender who came up through the club's trainee ranks and made his League debut at Cardiff in March. Everpresent full back or midfielder Chris Hutchings is the Town captain. The 32 year old played formerly for Chelsea and Brighton and recently made his 100th League appearance for the club. 22 year old defender Graham Mitchell, another Town centurian this season, came up through the ranks at Leeds Road and has been a regular for the last two years. Another 22 year old, defender Andrew Duggan, joined Town from Barnsley in September 1988 and has earned a regular first team run in the last couple of months.

Andy May made a crucial contribution to the Wanderers' 4th Division promotion campaign in 1988, when he played in the final ten games including the 1-0 win at Wrexham on the final day of season, during a loan spell from Huddersfield. Last season the former Manchester City player re-established himself at Leeds Road and the 26 year old Bury bom midfielder has again figured prominently this season. 21 year old Chris Marsden joined Huddersfield from his hometown club Sheffield United in the summer of 1988. Experienced



Back Row (left to right): G. Mulhall (Youth Dev. Off.), Shelton, Trevitt, O'Doherty, Ceccre, Hardwick, Onuora, Leake, Mitchell, Duggan, Byrne, May, Bray, G. Williams (Physio)
Front Row: Marsden, Maskell, O'Regan, Hutchings, E. Hand (Manager), P. Withe (Asst. Man.), Smith, Bent, Wilson, Lewis.

midfielder John Kelly came to Leeds Road around the signing deadline time and made his debut at Wigan on 24th March. The 29 year old Bebbington born Kelly played previously for Tranmere, Preston, Chester, Swindon, Oldham and Walsall. Kieran O'Regan, Huddersfield's scorer in the game against the Wanderers at Leeds Road in September, is a 26 year old Cork born midfielder formerly with Brighton and Swindon, now in his second season with the club.

Mick Burne, a 30 year old Dublin born forward, joined Huddersfield from Shamrock Rovers before the start of last season. Leading scorer Craig Maskell, with 19 goals so far this season in League and cup, made a fairytale start to his Huddersfield career last season with 28 goals in 46 League games. The 22 year old Aldershot born striker was signed from Southampton and relished the opportunity of regular first team football. 28 year old forward Mark Smith joined Huddersfield from Rochdale last season and has been a first team regular ever since. Smith joined Rochdale from Conference side Kettering in 1988 after previous spells in the League with hometown

Sheffield United and Scunthorpe United, where he made a solitary League appearance. Keith Edwards is currently on loan from Stockport County and needs little introduction. The 32 year old Stockton born striker has been a regular scorer throughout his distinguished career spent with Sheffield United (two spells), Hull City (two spells), Leeds United and Aberdeen and with 247 League goals currently the highest career goalscorer still playing in the Football League. Assistant Manager Peter Withe, whose brother Chris plays for Bury. is best remembered for his spells at Notts Forest, Newcastle United, Aston Villa and Sheffield United, though he actually played League football for two clubs no longer in the League, Southport and Barrow at the start of his career and has also turned out for Wolves and Birmingham City. The 38 year old Liverpool born striker, with 159 career League goals, returned to first team action recently.



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Over 11,000 spectators turned up at Burnden to witness this clash with table toppers BRISTOL CITY. Wanderers were aiming to put an end to their run of only two victories in the previous thirteen games and this was an encounter they really had to win to keep ahead of BIRMINGHAM in the race for a top six playoff spot.

Phil Neal included £50,000 signing Scott Green playing a left sided attacking role for only his second League appearance. The Bristol outfit would have been happy to collect one point from the game but Green had other ideas. He collected a lay-off ball from Philliskirk in the 32nd minute and began his

diagonal run at the opposition defence. Quick thinking Barry Cowdrill sprinted on the overlap to give young Green another option but he carried on to the edge of the penalty area before releasing a right footed gently curving shot that left Sinclair in the City goal helpless. The shirt-sleeved Burnden faithfuls went wild with delight and Wanderers were on their way to victory. Bristol were well organised at the back catching the Wanderers attackers in their offside trap on several occasions and their leading scorer Bob Taylor was for once kept quiet and eventually limped from the field of play in the second half. Former Wanderer Mark Gavin tried so hard to prise open Wanderers defence but Barry Cowdrill came out top man on this occasion.

Seventh placed BIR-MINGHAM, just one point behind Bolton in the League travelled to Leyton and everyone was satisfied upon hearing the Midlanders were trailing 1-0 at half time. But two second half strikes wrapped up three points so Scott Green's effort was priceless.

Brum have just one game

left at READING today and hopefully this encounter will be irrelevant. It will be a difficult encounter at Elm Park as guaranteed play-off candidates BURY found out lást weekend when they went down 1-0.

### **CHAMPIONS**

LIVERPOOL proved to be the best team in the Barclays League after winning their 18th Championship over Q.P.R. at Anfield last weekend. Second placed ASTON VILLA had tossed away a 3-1 margin against NORWICH and the visitors earned a 3-3 draw at Villa Park.

The SECOND DIVISION has yet to be decided. It's a two horse race between leaders LEEDS and SHEF-FIELD UNITED with NEW-CASTLE lying handy should there be a slip.

### THE PLAY-OFF'S

If Wanderers produce the goods it could be another trip down to Wembley as the mecca of soccer is the venue chosen to determine the eventual promotion certainties. Could it be a Bolton v Bury final play off? Phil Neal has seen all this before and will be taking each game as it comes.

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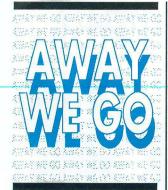
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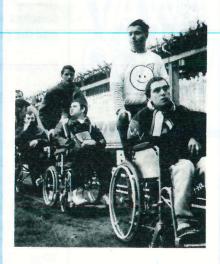


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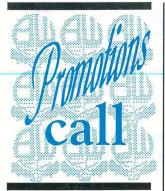


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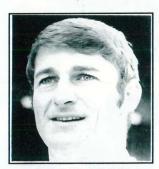
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1st May



ROGER HUNT Scorer at Oxford on this day in 1971.

1920—The Wanderers wound up the season with a 2-1 home success over Middlesbrough. Frank Roberts and Billy Herbert got the goals which placed the club sixth in Division One. For Roberts it was his seventh consecutive game in which he found the net which took his total for the season to 26 and the mantle of the clubs leading scorer.

1926—After winning the FA Cup a week earlier against Manchester City, a return to League football was something of an anti-climax for Bolton who went down 2-0 to Everton at Burnden.

1929—A 4-3 win at Bury was enough to send the Shakers into the Second Division. Jim McClelland hit two goals with the others coming from George Gibson and Ted Vizard. This was the last occasion that the Wanderers have taken maximum league points from a visit to Gigq Lane.

1935—A crowd of 46,554 were at Burnden to see the Wanderers defeat Second Division champions Brentford. Goals from G.T. Taylor and Jack Milsom left the Wanderers requiring one point from their final game, three days later away at Blackpool, to accompany Brentford into Division One.

1963—Bolton went down to their second defeat in London within a week. Fulham ran out 2-1 winners at Craven Cottage, Peter Deakin finding the net for the Wanderers, this following a 4-1 reverse at Tottenham where Deakin also was the scorer.

1971—The Second Division campaign wound up with the Wanderers marooned at the bottom of the league and without a win since January after a 1-1 draw at Oxford United. Roger Hunt found the net for the Wanderers and it was he who led the Clubs scoring with 8 goals.

1979—Although Bolton had got themselves clear from the relegation area they had no answer to a polished Liverpool performance at Burnden. A Graeme Souness own goal was the Wanderers only consolation as they went down 4-1.

1982—Bolton crashed to a 7-1 defeat at Queens Park Rangers where Tony Henry's penalty conversion was the only comfort for the visiting supporters.

1989—Huddersfield were defeated 3-1 at Burnden with Jeff Chandler, Trevor Morgan and John Thomas scoring the Bolton goals.



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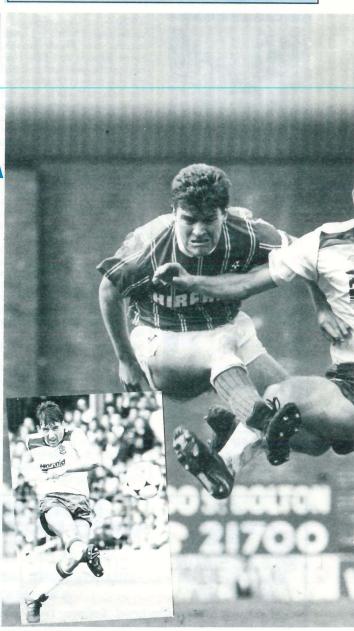
Bolton . . . . . 1 Bristol City . . . 0



CENTRE: High kicks—David Reeves challenges Bristol's Rob Newman. LEFT INSET: Steve Thompson's free-kick.

RIGHT INSET (from top):

- 1. Scott Green scores for Bolton.
- 2. Stuart Storer climbs high to win a heading duel.
- 3. Bristol's Gary Shelton brings down David Reeves.



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Tonight therefore gives us the opportunity to secure a play-off place and extend our season. Ironically our opponents Huddersfield looked at least play-off material for a long time this season until explicably they hit a bad period from which they never really recovered, although recently against top rivals Bristol City and Rotherham they had good results.

Watching the Littlewoods Cup Final on Sunday it was a shame that Oldham, after playing so well, went home empty handed. They really did themselves proud and if it is any consolation I suppose the coffers at Boundary Park should be very healthy indeed. In fact a sum of 2 million pounds has been mentioned from the total spin-offs from the club's great cup runs this season.

As this is the final home League game of the season, and after producing over thirty programmes this campaign I would just like to thank the individuals who make this all possible. From the Bolton Evening news as always we have had plenty help and assistance from chief soccer writer Gordon Sharrocks as well as splendid action shots from regular photographers Martin Birchall and Richard Rollon, Simon Marland as usual has provided the historical and reserve articles as well as producing the superb 'A Complete History of Bolton Wanderers'—a book which is a must for all Wanderers fans. This season we have also had assistance from a lifelong Wanderers supporter in the shape of Michael Latham—a Burnden terrace regular who has done a fine job in supplying articles on the visiting club each game.

The programme itself this season seems to have gone down well with the fans, certainly the sales reflect this, but as always we will be looking for a few new ideas for next season. So if you have any thoughts or views please drop the editor a line at the Club and you never know, we might just use it come next August.

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### 18th April, 1990. Bolton Wanderers . . . 1 Rotherham United . . 3

Promotion chasing Rotherham United proved too strong in front of goal for the Wanderers whose own opportunties fell mainly at the feet of Ian Stevens.

Bobby Williamson put United in front after 15 minutes when he latched onto a through pass to put him clear and he made no mistake from the edge of the area.

The Wanderers were again caught out in the 28th minute when a quickly taken free kick on the right by Mark Dempsey found Williamson who scored with a first time shot.

Bolton had the best of their chances during the second half with a low shot from Mike Jeffrey being turned away by the keeper and Nicky Spooner shooting narrowly wide from long range.

Ian Stevens got into a one on one situation with the United 'keeper but hesitated which allowed the defence to pressure him into shooting wide of the target.

Simon Thompson put United three up in the 73rd minute after he had been left unmarked at the far post.

Nine minutes from time lan Stevens again got clear of the United defence but saw his shot turned round the post. From the resulting left wing corner Alan Stubbs back headed the ball into the goalmouth where Mike Jeffrey forced the ball home.

TEAMS

Bolton: Gray, Roberts, Oliver, Gregory, Stubbs, Neal, Green, Spooner, Jeffrey, Stevens, Fisher. Subs: Birks, Mason. Rotherham: Ford, Barnsley, Heard, Pepper, Richardson, Watts, Thompson, Dempsey, Williamson, Goater, Haycock. Subs: Taylor, Cox.



## 23rd April, 1990 Bolton Wanderers . . 1 Burnley . . . . 0

The Wanderers completed the double over bottom club Burnley with the only goal coming six minutes from time. A John Gregory cross from the right was met by Paul Comstive who headed the ball into the corner of the net to score against his former club.

# **TEAMS**

Bolton: Gray, Roberts, Oliver, Spooner, Came, Stubbs, Gregory, Comstive, Jeffrey, Birks, Fisher. Subs: Neal for Came, Mason for Oliver. Burnley: Williams, McKay, Hardy, Laurie, Howarth, Gardner, Sonner, White, Douglas, McGrory, Whipp,

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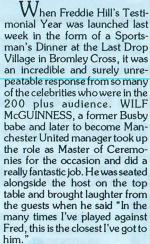


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# A Tribute to Freddie Hill



Committee Chairman FRANCIS LEE paid his own tribute to Fred and donated one of his personal international caps, against Portugal, to a grand fund raising auction. Professional Footballers Association secretary GORDON TAYLOR spoke of his early happy days at Burnden Park and told stories about how Alan Ball was rejected because he was too small amongst many other interesting tales.

1958 Cup Final hero's big
JOHN HIGGINS and EDDIE
HOPKINSONsatside byside
on the top table. John of
course is now General
Manager at promotion
chasing Stockport County
whilst Eddie runs his own
Wines and Spirits store
at his native Royton.

RALPH GUBBINS
who scored two important semi final goals to put Wanderers into that Final flanked his former keeper.
Ralph has been in-

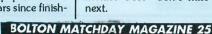
volved with newspaper distribution for many years since finishing as a professional footballer.

ALAN BALL rose to his feet to admit what a difficult job he has on hand in trying to rebuild a Stoke City side capable of winning promotion next term butspoke of the encouragement he received from his family in his early days. It was Alan's late father who persuaded Fred Hill to join him at Halifax during his spell as manager at The Shay.

Manchester City director FREDDIE PYE and scout KEN BARNES were in attendance with the former rising to his feet for ten minutes of laughter involving life at Maine Road.

Testimonial winger MIKE SUMMERBEE told many soccer stories from a colourful career. Mike is remembered as being a crowd pleaser and he certainly entertained the interested audience. He told one funny story about the manager who was sacked in the 1963 Winter freeze up as a result of the Pools Panel predicting six losses on the trot. Mike Summerbee is still involved in clothing and manufactures really fine shirts.

Local snooker player TONY KNOWLES gave up his valuable time to salute Fred Hill as did Fred's former manager MAL-COLM ALLISON. Malcolm spoke of his early days as a raw voungster which led to his transfer to West Ham. Claiming that the manager never spoke to him for six seasons—on the one day that he did— was given a blunt reply and the following day Allison was on his way to Upton Park. No one worked harder on the night than Wilf McGuinness who is about to commence on his own testimonial following 10 years at Bury. There will be future events to aid Fred's Testimonial Year-don't miss the



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"Will be looking to keep up their impressive home run"

Photo: John Thomas hits Bolton's third against Huddersfield last season. The Wanderers face Huddersfield Town for the 70th time in the Football League today and will be looking to keep up their impressive home run against the Yorkshlre side, which has seen just one defeat in the last twelve encounters, going back to 1950 and covering the top three divisions.

Huddersfleld's only success during this period came in October 1968 when they registered a 3-2 score for their first away win of the season.

Jimmy Lawson gave Town a first half advantage which was equalised early in the second period by a Terry Wharton penalty. A minute later Colin Dobson restored the visitors lead but Fred Hill headed home a 69th minute equaliser for Bolton. Four minutes from time Steve Smith, later to appear in a loan spell for the Wanderers, collected a poor back pass from Syd Farrimond to hit home Town's winner.

The Wanderers League record at Leeds Road in recent history has also been poor. Since a 2-0 win in March 1952, with goals from Willie Moir and Nat Lofthouse, only once have maximum points been brought back over the Pennines.

That was last season when a goal from Trevor Morgan was enough to end the barren run.

Huddersfield's first visit to Bumden Park was in December 1910 for a Second Division encounter. The Wanderers, who were chasing promotion, ran out 3-1 winners thanks to a hat trick from Billy Hughes.

Their next seven visits all ended in defeat which included a 6-1 scoreline in December 1925. The Smith's, Joe and John, hit two a piece for Bolton, whose other scorers were David Jack and Billy Butler, only Ted Vizard from the forward line failing to find the net.

Town recorded their first win on the ground in February 1928 but suffered again in January 1930 when Bolton ran out 7-1 winners. Billy Butler hit a hat trick in that game, Harold Blackmore struck twice, the others coming from George Gibson and Willie Cook.

Last season's encounter saw the Wanderers come out 3-1 winners, Jeff Chandler, Trevor Morgan and John Thomas scoring for Bolton whilst Town 's goal came from a Craig Maskell penalty.

Earlier this term the teams shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw at Leeds Road.

Our overall record against Huddersfield is as follows:-

P W D L F A Home 34 21 6 7 72 36 Away 35 7 7 21 27 47 Total 69 28 13 28 99 83







Manager, 1 Mather until 21 February then F. Vizard

Only one defeat in the opening 13 games saw a much settled team produce some entertaining football.

The day that had been dreamt for for 4 years came on 16th November when peace time football returned with the Wanderers defeating Southport Vulcan 3-2 at

Burnden. Joe Thomas of the Guards had the honour of being the first Wanderer to return from the War to take his place in the team.

By the end of November rumour was rife that both Joe Smith and Ted Vizard would be in the colours of Chelsea, for whom they had been

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34		18 (	h) Port Vale	W 2-1	Roberts, Vizard
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guesting, when League football returned to normal. This was immediately quashed by the Wanderers who declared they were on the look out for players and in

fact were later fined £25

by the League for an

illegal approach to Bury

centre forward Lythgoe.

Centre forward was a problem position for the Wanderers and by the end of the year 12 different players had been tried

As the season wore on the crowds started to return, 5271 saw Preston inflict Bolton's first home defeat of the season during January. A month later 10,991 saw the return of Vizard,

# SEASON 1918/19



# TED VIZARD

Management of the team placed in his hands. Hilton and Roberts to the forward line in a 3-2 win over Rochdale.

On February 22nd, the directors placed the management of the team until the end of the season in the hands of Ted Vizard. 26,000 were at Burnden for his first home game in the position when Everton won 6-3. On the same day, the reserves returned to competitive football by entering the Liverpool section of the Lancashire combination, taking over from Ashton Hospital.

The season was completed in style with seven wins and only one defeat in the final eight games. This left the club in 4th position of the Lancashire section and they were ousted out on the County Cup on goal average after six games.

The club also supplied players for the England v Scotland International played at Goodison Park in April with Joe Smith and Alec Donaldson representing the whites and blues respectively.



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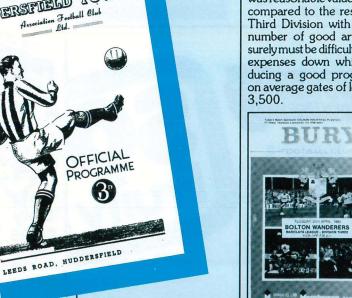
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**Bolton Wanderers..4** (Howe/pen, Moir, Lofthouse, Wheeler)

Bury produced a standard 32 page programme for our visit last Tuesday night. Priced at 70p it was designed and printed by Chester IV Graphics who also produce the Chester and Tranmere programmes.

Highlights of this A5 size production were 'Scrapbook', an interesting historical feature of Shakers games on this particular date through the years, whilst 'Profile' reminded us of Wanderers old boy Simon Farnworth who is currently out of favour at Gigg Lane. The feature on the Wanderers was quite good whilst a game from the past was featured in 'Classic Encounters'.

The programme overall was reasonable value for 70p compared to the rest in the Third Division with quite a number of good articles, it surely must be difficult to keep expenses down whilst producing a good programme on average gates of less than

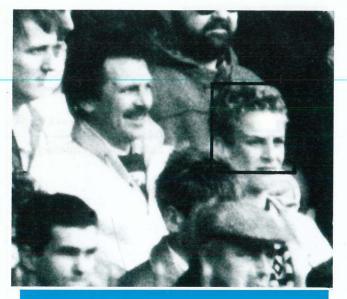




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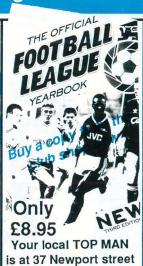
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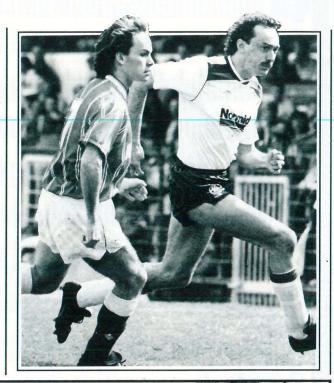


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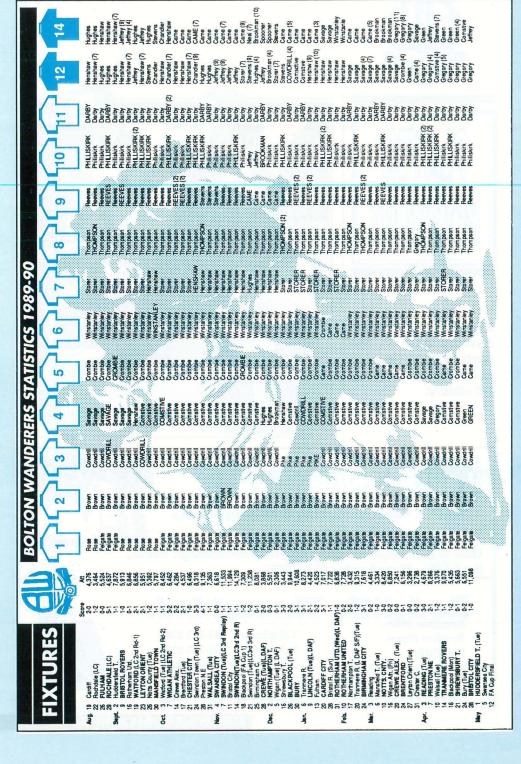
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T. E. WEST (Hull)

Mr. West commenced refereeing in East Riding Leagues, progressing through North Midland League, Northern Counties East, Northern Premier League, Vauxhall Conference Leagues to Football League Linesman in 1985/ 86 and on to Football League Referee in season 1987/88. Important matches officiated in include linesman at E.U.E.F.A. Cup 2nd Round Juventus v Athletico Bilbao in Italy 1988. His interests and hobbies include F.A. Referee Instructor plus swimming and fresh water angling. Mr. West is married with two children and his occupation is a Police Officer.

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## **Philip Harris**

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- 4 Scott GREEN
- 5 Mark CAME
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- 7 Stuart STORER
- **8 Steve THOMPSON**
- 9 David REEVES
- 10 Tony PHILLISKIRK
- 11 Julian DARBY

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- 4 John KELLY
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- 6 Andrew DUGGAN
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